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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 154-162 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed November 25, 2002.

Please charge the amount of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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